

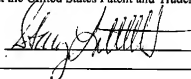
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings follow the last page of this paper.